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Lafayette, Louisiana
February 4, 2002

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
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P. O. Box 94275
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Re: Marg Howei Sand, Reservoir D
WRIGHT FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DAVIS PETROLEUM CORP.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Howei Sand, Reservoir D, in the Wright Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of oil and gas by Office of Conservation Order No. 991-A-2, effective November 5, 1986, said unit being designated MARG H RD SUA:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Marg Howei Sand, Reservoir D, in the Wright Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated MARG H RD SUB.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. Except to the extent herein indicated, to extend to the proposed unit all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 991-A-2 and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Marg Howei Sand, Reservoir D, in the Wright Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 991-A-2, effective November 5, 1986.

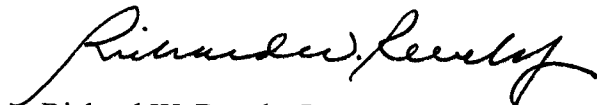
Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Comeaux at Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 Rue La France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. (337) 233-9839.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 14, 2002, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (**being the same plat attached to the notice dated January 24, 2002**) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the plat and/or the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



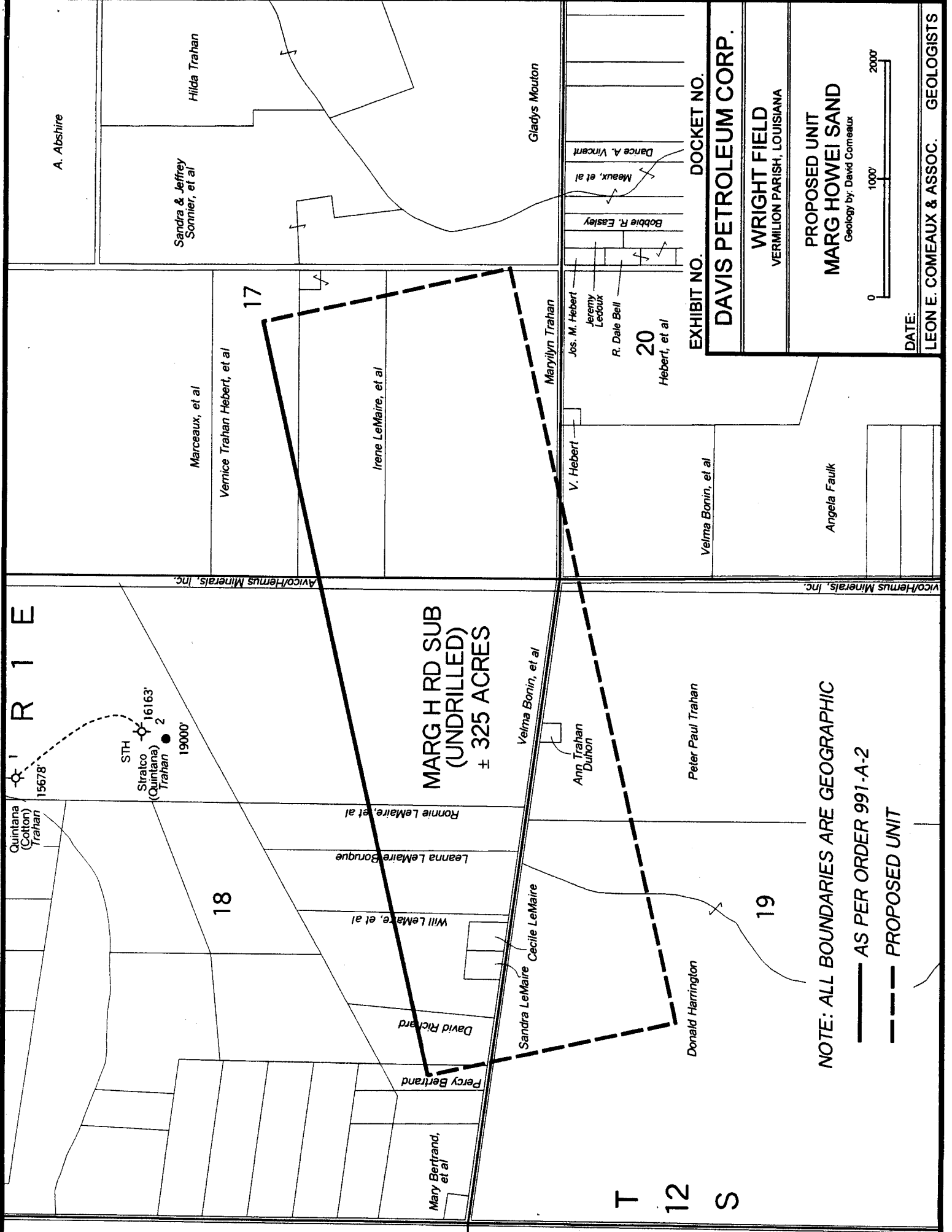
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cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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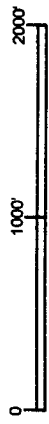
— AS PER ORDER 991-A-2
- - - PROPOSED UNIT

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

DAVIS PETROLEUM CORP.

WRIGHT FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
MARG HOWEI SAND
Geology by: David Comeaux



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